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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 9, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS:

Please enter the following amended claims:

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16. (Once Amended) The color image capturing device according to claim 12, wherein a shield is provided on a light-receiving surface of image sensing elements in said plurality of groups of image sensing elements, said shield having an opening which is smaller than a light-receiving area of said image sensing elements for shielding a periphery of said image sensing elements from light.